



ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Trees removed or adversely impacted that measure 6" in diameter or larger (measured 4.5' above grade) requires a tree removal permit.
2. For multi-trunk trees, the measurement is determined by the average. For example, for a three trunk tree, you take the full measurement of largest trunk and half of others and combine for the total. (EX: 6 inch, 3 inch, 1 inch = 6 inch, 1.5 inch, and .5 inch = 8 inches to mitigate)
3. Trees removed on City property and rights-of-ways requires a tree removal permit.
4. The permit may be issued once mitigation measures have been approved and are in place.

MITIGATION METHODS

- a. Replacement of removed or impacted trees may be planted on-site or off-site site at a ratio of 1 to 1.

Example: 2 – 9" trees = 18" diameter removed replaced with
6 – 3" = 18" diameter inches in newly planted trees.

- b. Payment instead of planting trees paid to the Reforestation Fund in the amount of \$100.00 for every inch.

Example: 2 – 9" trees = 18" removed. Payment in the amount of
\$1,800.00.

5. Violations may be \$2,000.00 per offense for each day the violation continues to exist can be considered an offense.
6. Tree removal permit, not in conjunction with a building permit shall be \$10 per tree, with a minimum charge of \$30 and a maximum charge of \$150.